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And was asked, as above stated, and given his own testimony, and was asked the questions proposed by the Committee of the House, and answered them as follows: That he was a private in the Mexican war, and was severely wounded in several places, causing total disability; that he applied to the Pension Department for a pension, which was granted him at the rate of eight dollars per month, which he is still receiving. Your committee know of no law that would warrant them in giving him an increase of pension above the rate of a private soldier, and therefore report adversely to the prayer of the petition, and beg to be discharged from the further consideration.